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Commissioner Jane E. Henney
Parklawn Building, Room 14-71
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney;

As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), I urge you to save human lives by banning the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. That in turn can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections in humans. That is why I support the petition filed by CSPI.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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